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SUBJECT: List of Communists, Suspected Communists and Pro-Communists in Guatemala

TO: ALL AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS IN THE OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS

There is enclosed a list which contains the names of 77 persons in Guatemala known to be communists, 38 persons suspected of being communists and 54 known to be pro-communist. Of these, 18 are Hondurans, 8 are Nicaraguans, 13 are Salvadorans and 7 are Spaniards. The compilation also includes a list of 574 persons who signed the original petition for the registration of the Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (Communist Party of Guatemala) as a political party authorized to present candidates for election.

Each of the diplomatic missions to which this instruction is addressed is receiving an additional copy of the list. This copy may be given to the appropriate authority of the Government to which the Ambassador is accredited, in his discretion, for the official use of that Government in conformity with the pertinent Inter-American resolutions regarding the exchange of information on communist activities.

The Department believes that the posts may find this list useful in connection with efforts to prevent the travel of communists or persons travelling in the interests of communism.

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Enclosure:

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